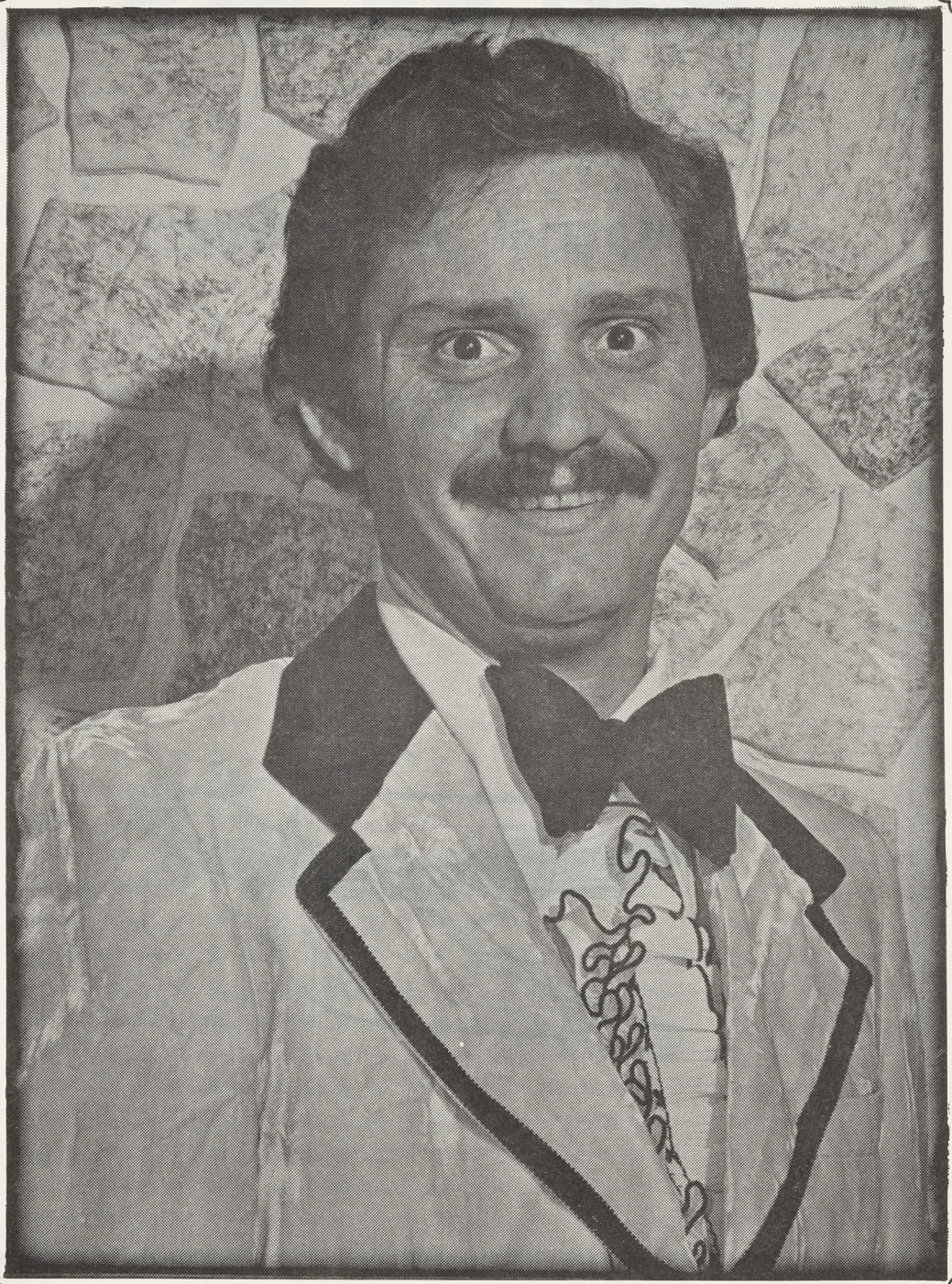
AN OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS

CORONATION

1978

Imperial Dove Court

de Fresno



H.I.M. Emperor V James Michael

H.I.M. Empress V Darlene

As our reign comes to an end, we reflect back to the wonderful year we have had both in town and out of town. We have met so many wonderful people, too numerous to mention, and remember so many good times. Thanks to all of you for these memories that neither of us will ever forget.

Our love for the members of the Dove Court cannot be expressed in mere words. Their support has made us understand the meaning of Love and Unity.

To Princess Royal, Vicki Eydie, we thank you for the most successful Cinderella Ball yet in Fresno. We also thank you for the entertainment you have given to the Fresno community this year.

To Mona, our Prince Royal, we thank you for being the co-producer of the Cinderella Ball, and for all the behind-the-scenes things that help make such events as the Carnival a realization of a dream. This woman will always remain close to our hearts.

To Lisa, Lady In Waiting to the Empress, she has traveled far and near with us, to our great joy. To all who have met Lisa this year, you know what a beautiful person this is. This person also has an inner beauty which we have been fortunate enough to have had with us this year and loved.

To Gwen, The Imperial Court Guard, your cheerfulness and wit has kept us up when we have been down. Your love devotion to us will always be remembered and cherished.

To Noni, Lord High Executioner, believe us, this title is really one of the truly camp titles in our court system. This woman has shown us nothing but love and understanding this year.

We have many others which have given us tremendous help and support, but space will not permit us to personally name all of these wonderful individuals. To all of you our sincere thank you.

Our last tribute which will be underrated by any standards, is to Al Rose, the one most deserving. This tribute not only comes from us, but from the entire Dove Court. This man has done, not only a little of everything, but a lot of everything. We can only say we all love you. Every successful court has an Al Rose. These types of people can never be properly rewarded so therefore, we say thank you to all of the Al Roses of the world.

LOVE AND UNITY
Imperial Court de Fresno

James Michael
Emperor V

Darlene
Empress V

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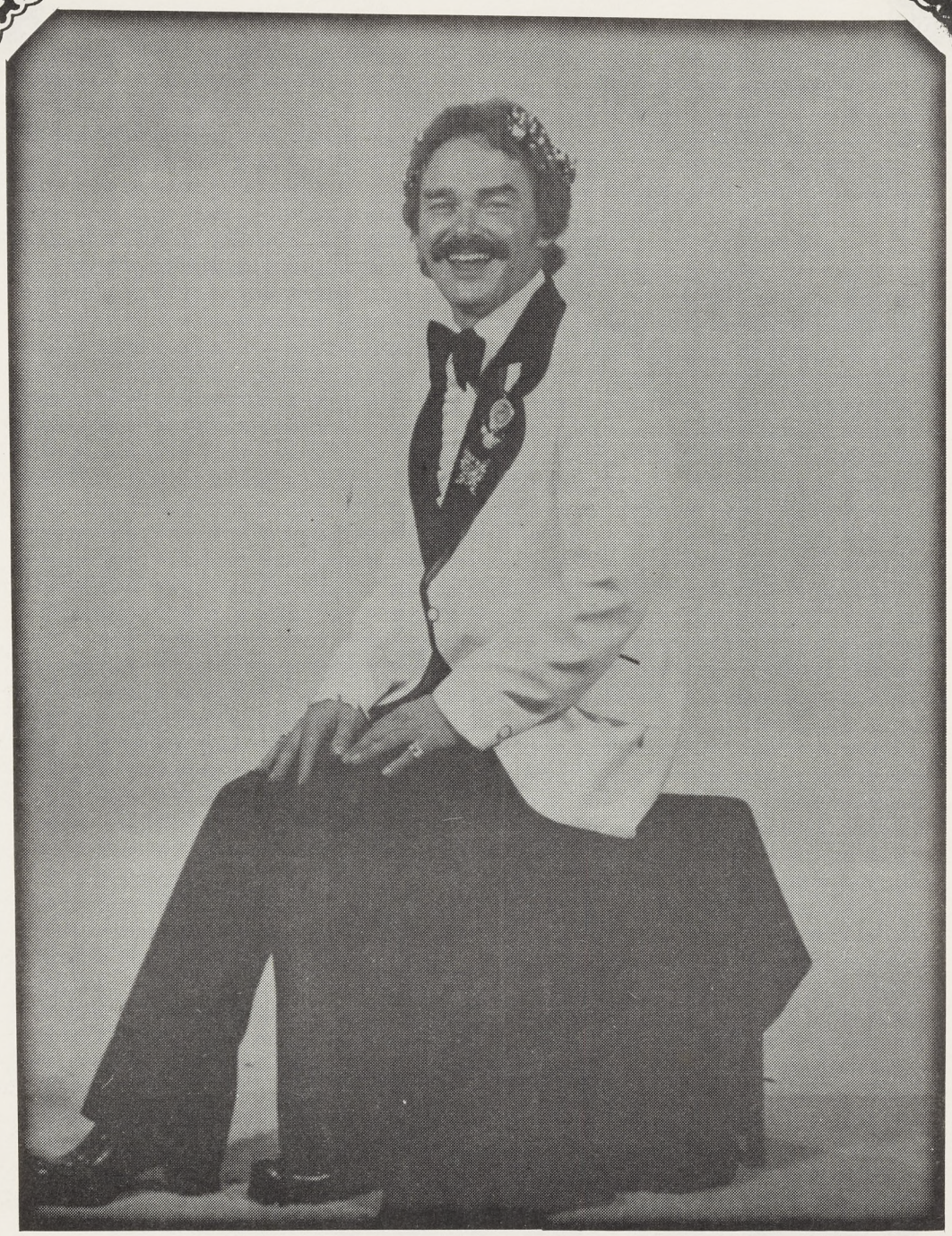
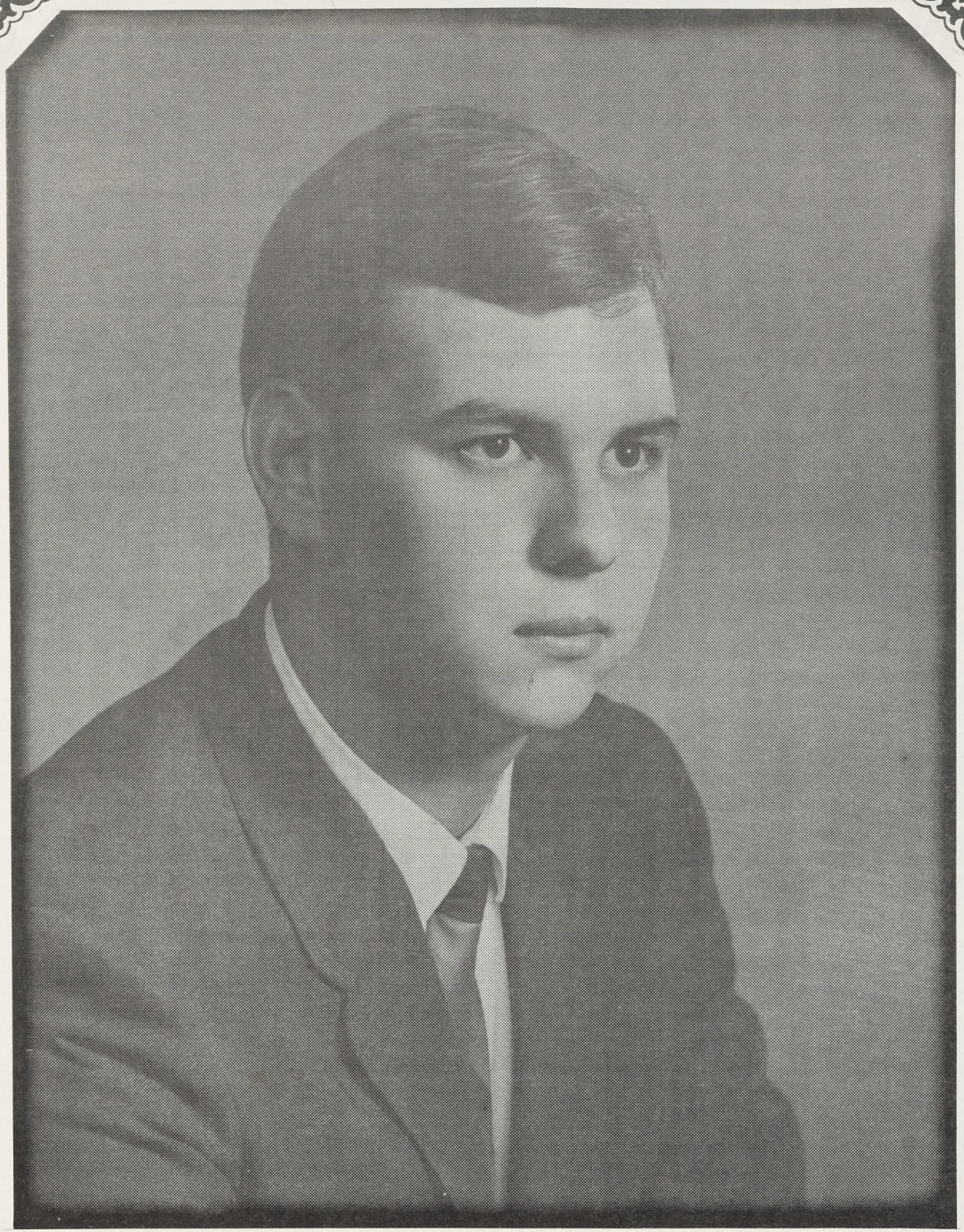
H.I.M. Empress I-IV Jesse

H.I.M. Empress II Bobbi



H.I.M. Emperor III Pat Brock



H.I.M. Emperor IV Larry

The Imperial Dove Court de Fresno

IMPERIAL DOVE COURT de FRESNO

H.I.M. DARLENE, EMPRESS V
H.I.M. JAMES MICHAEL, EMPEROR V

Prince Consort to the Empress ..... Ron
Prince Consort to the Empress ..... Tony

H.I.H. Princess Royal ..... Vicki Eydie
H.I.H. Prince Royal ..... Mona

Lady In Waiting ..... Lisa

Imperial Court Guard ..... Gwen

Lord High Executioner ..... Noni

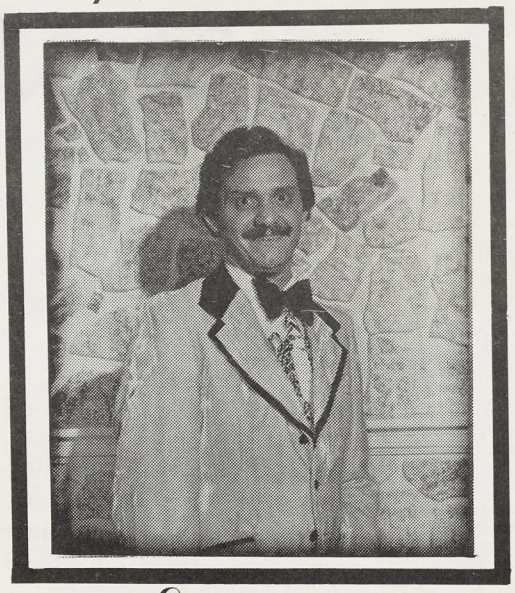
Imperial Disc Jockey ..... Little Al

HONORARY TITLES

Imperial Purveyor of Rush ..... Marc
Imperial Purveyor of Kisses ..... Marlena
Imperial Purveyor of Wisdom ..... Chris
Imperial Purveyor of Three Ways ..... Blueboy Joe
Imperial Purveyor of Showers ..... Stephanie
Queen of Queens ..... Billy De Frank

PRIVY COUNCIL 1978

Empress V Darlene



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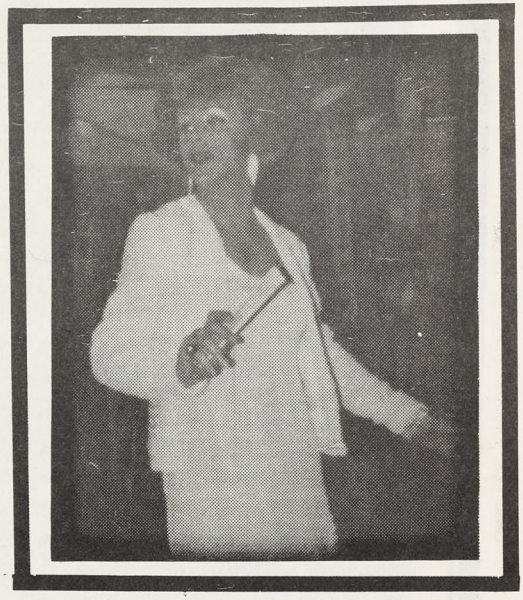

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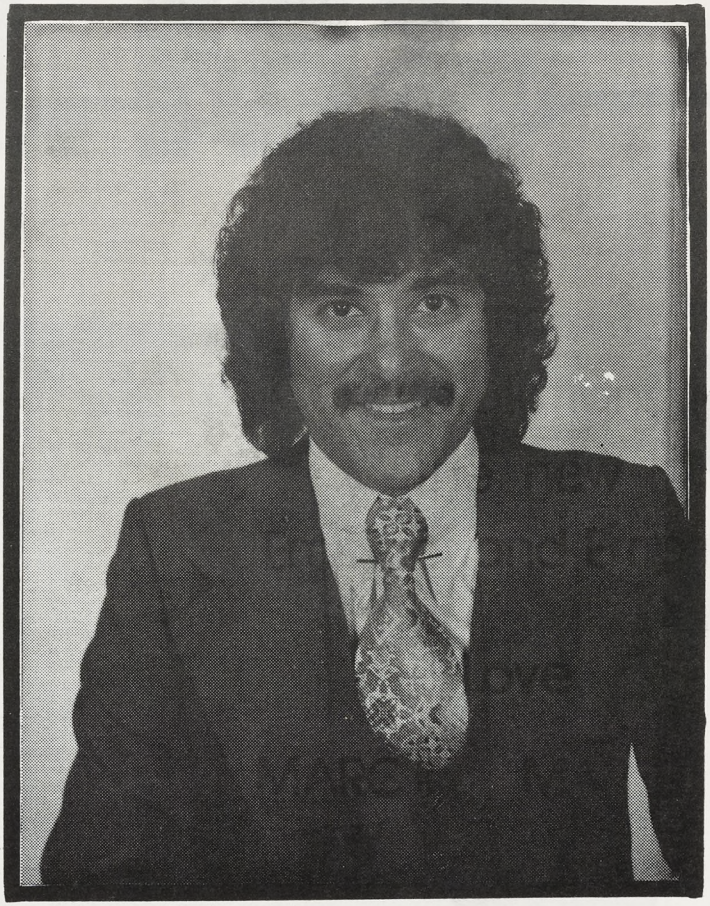


MANNY

CANDIDATE FOR EMPEROR VI

Lee Wine's

PALACE

Thanks

Darlene & James Michael

For A Beautiful Reign

1978

Open
3 pm–2 am

Cocktails

LISA

FOR

EMPRESS

VI

DISCO
10PM - 2AM DAILY

OPEN DAILY
6PM–2AM

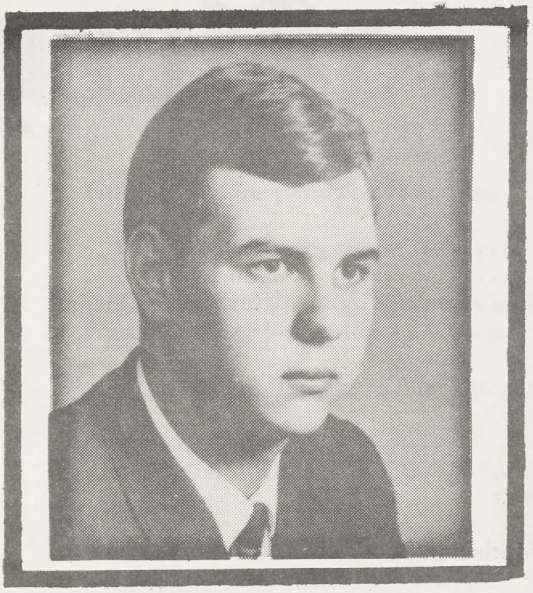
COCKTAILS

The Circle

2777 N. MAROA
FRESNO

JACK & BOB

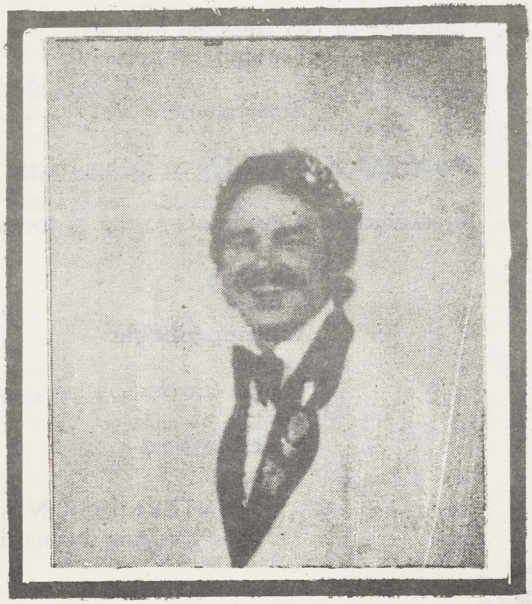
224-0440



Emperor IV Larry

Al Rose

Empress I - IV
Jesse



Emperor III
Pat Brock

Progra

PART I

7:00 PM - Doors Open

8:00 PM - Welcome to Coronation ..... Mother Chris
National Anthem ..... Jim Lyons
Invocation ..... Rev. Steve Quensel

Introduction of M.C.'s
Empress II Rusty
Robin St. John

Presentation of Fresno Privy Council
Presentation of Imperial Dove Court de Fresno

Entrance of Her Imperial Highness, Queen Mother Billie

Entrance of His Imperial Majesty
James Michael, Emperor V

Entrance of Her Imperial Majesty
Darlene, Empress V

Entertainment ..... Princess Royal,
Vicki Eydie

Presentation of 1978 Fresno Dignitaries

Presentation of Aspirants to the Thrones

Bill Chin	Candidate for Emperor
Tiffany	Candidate for Empress
William Albright	Candidate for Emperor
Monti	Candidate for Empress
Manny Carolo	Candidate for Emperor
Lisa	Candidate for Empress
Mike Mayfield	Candidate for Emperor

INTERMISSION AND DISCO DANCING
(Voting during this Intermission only)

gramme

PART II

Entrance of Their Imperial Majesties

Entertainment ..... Lady Todd

Presentation of Visiting Dignitaries and Organizations
Presentation of Non-Alligned Courts

A Tribute to Their Imperial Majesties ..... Little Al

Presentation of I.C.C. Courts
Presentation of the Sister City Of South Bay

Entertainment ..... Robin Day

INTERMISSION AND DISCO DANCING

PART III

Entrance of Their Imperial Majesties

Entertainer to Their Imperial Majesties ..... Jim Lyons

Presentation of A.I.C. & O.
California Kingdom, Merced, Modesto, Monterey,
Reno, Sacramento, San Jose, Santa Rosa, Vancouver
Billy De Frank & Assoc.

Imperial Proclamation
Presentation of Best Theme Trophy
Special Imperial Dove Award

Final Walk of H.I.M. James Michael, Emperor V.

Final Walk of H.I.M. Darlene, Empress V

Crowning of Emperor VI
Crowning of Empress VI

------SUNDAYS EVENTS------
Eye Opener 9-11 AM, Hospitality Room, Hilton Hotel
(Hosted by the Sister Court of South Bay)
Awards Brunch - 11AM, Press Room, Hilton Hotel

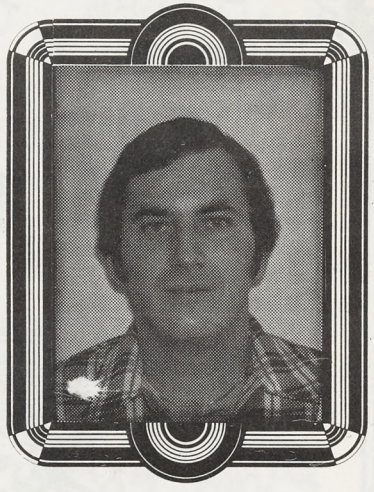
MODESTO'S ROYAL FAMILY
SALUTES FRESNO AND PAY HONNOR
TO JAMES MICHAEL AND DARLENE
THE IMPERIAL OWL EMPIRE
OF STANISLAUS COUNTY
THE RUBY OWL: CHRISTINA
THE DIAMOND OWLS: DANNY & DANNY
THE TURQUOISE OWLS:
MARC & MARLENA
THE ONYX OWLS:
NO1 JO & KEVI
AND
THE NEW REIGNING
HEADS OF STATE
OF THE PEARL
OWL COURT
H.I.M. JOHN
H.I.M. LAURA

Many thanks for a good year
Emperor ∀ JAMES MICHAEL
Empress ∀ DARLENE
Queen Mother BILLIE

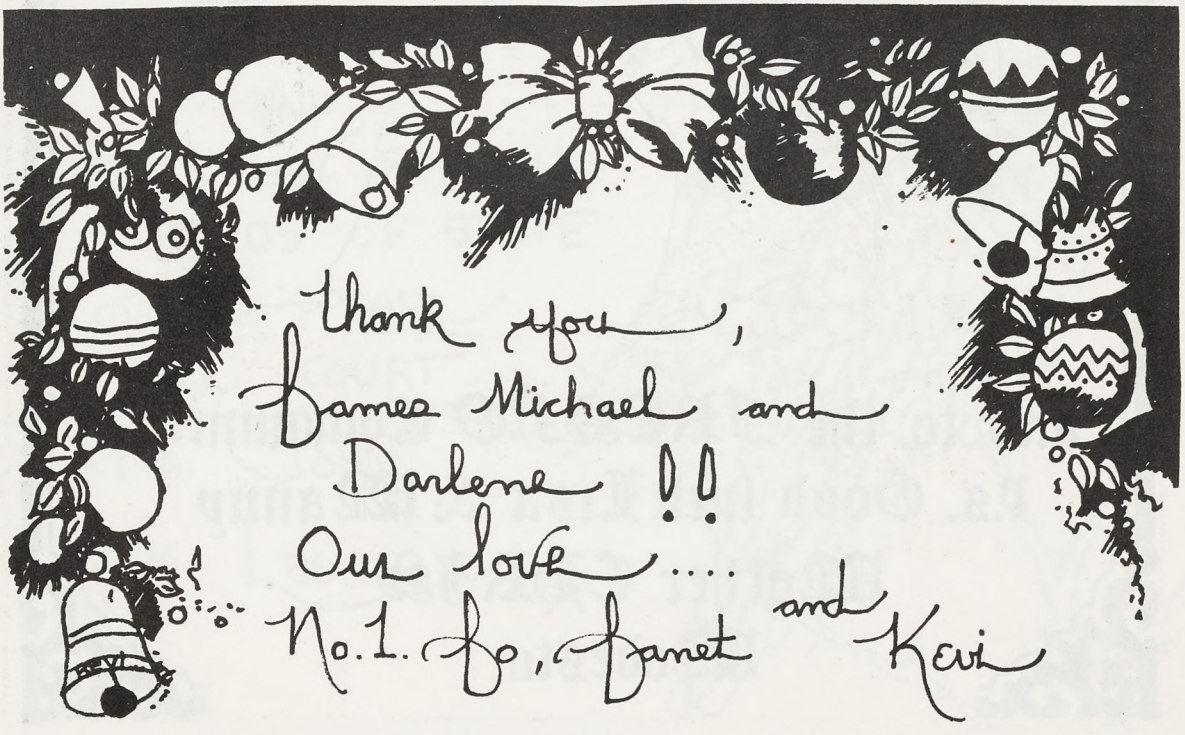
and to the FRESNO Community
p.s. Good luck Lisa & Manny
Mother CHRIS
Modesto

DARLENE & JAMES MICHAEL:

"THANKS FOR A BEAUTIFUL REIGN"



MICHAEL MAYFIELD
Emperor VI Candidate



JAMES MICHAEL
DARLENE

THANK YOU FOR A WILD AND
WONDERFUL YEAR !!!

YOUR LOYAL SUBJECTS:

MONA
VICKI EYDIE
LISA
NONI
GWEN

Thank You

JAMES MICHAEL

and

DARLENE

and

Congratulations to

the new

Emperor and Empress

Love,

MARC II MARLENA III

Their Imperial Majesties

de Stanislaus County

DON'T BE INDECISIVE VOTE FOR TIFFANY...

THANK YOU
JAMES MICHAEL
AND
DARLENE

For Fresno's greatest year ever and letting me be a part of your year

LOVE & UNITY

Empress II ODESSA

Vancouver, Wa.

98664

P.S. LET'S ELECT ANOTHER GREAT EMPEROR AND EMPRESS de FRESNO

VOTE

MANNY & LISA

HER
IMPERIAL MAJESTY

JESSE

Empress I and IV de FRESNO

Grand Dowager de FRESNO

supports the candidacy of

MONTI

FOR EMPRESS VI

Let's elect another great Empress

****DISCO****

NEW HOURS

MON.—THURS. 6pm–2am
FRIDAY 2pm–2am
SAT.—SUN. 12pm–2am

MUSTANG CLUB

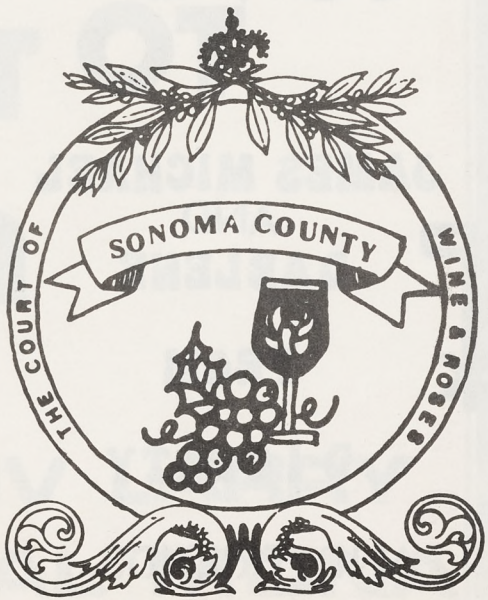
413 Seventh St.
Modesto, California

Love to
Darlene
&
James Michael

Best Wishes to the
New Monarchs

from

The New
Imperial Court
of
Wine & Roses
Janice VI
Alan VII
Marian VI



TIFFANY,
MUCH LOVE
AND LUCK.....

KEVI.....

A Salute to

JAMES MICHAEL & DARLENE

GAY PEOPLES UNION

MAY 3,4,5

GAY AWARNESS DAYS

LOVE TO

JAMES MICHAEL
AND
DARLENE

FROM

DIGNITY

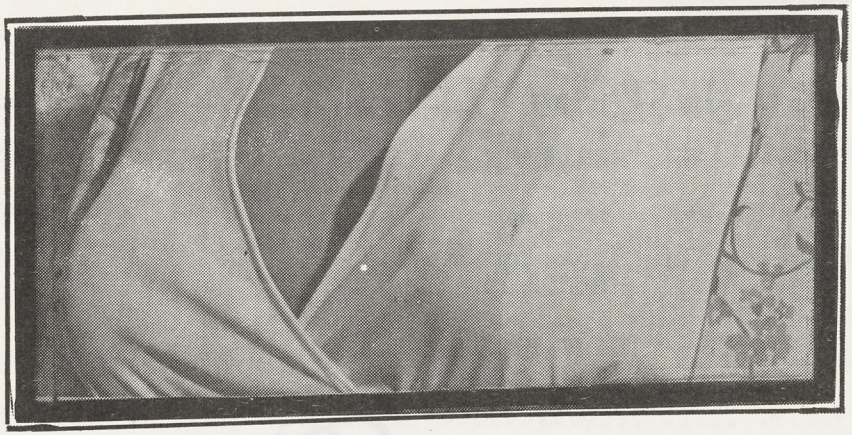
AND FRIENDS...

RED LANTERN

4618 E. Belmont Ave
Fresno, Calif.
209·251·5898

LET'S PUT IT ALL UP

FRONT



ELECT

LISA

MS. ROSE

EMPEROR IV LARRY

PRINCE ROYAL MONA

Imperial

Dove

Court

and

the

Gay

Community

In Loving Memory

BROTHER ALVIN A. ROSE

BORN
Turon, Kansas
April 3, 1916

ENTERED INTO REST
Riverside, California
November 30, 1978

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

23rd Psalm

CREDITS

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Producers	Fresno Privy Council
Set Design	Al Rose
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Costumes	Al Rose & Lady Todd
Empress' Hairstyles	Don Passmore
Ticket Coordinator	Mona
Hospitality Room	Circle Bar
Flowers	Marks & Bernardi
Trophies	Discount Trophy
Programs	Copy Mate
Ticket & Ad Design	Norm Bretz
Bartenders	J&D Caterers
Coronation Bar	Circle Bar
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A Special Thanks to:

Mother Chris

Odessa